

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	1,126	1,108	844	899
ACREAGE	333,828	348,074	388,084	377,352
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	296	314	460	420
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	30	23	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	519,775	419,564	469,095	358,453
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	22,962	22,456	31,323	23,334
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	70,576	59,487	62,649	59,827
HARVESTED	20,492	22,659	23,897	26,023
IRRIGATED	46,021	38,863	44,282	48,630
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	21,952	32,414	33,198	26,707
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	19,496	29,254	39,334	29,708
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	-2,372	8,466	3,166	5,662
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	28,405	37,758	45,050	39,145
BEEF COWS	16,618	18,378	21,011	19,061
MILK COWS	562	516	944	1,112
HOGS & PIGS	376	273	1,189	980
SHEEP & LAMBS	2,258	1,417	1,682	2,615
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	2,088	1,819	1,905	2,776
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	D	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	12	N	N	N
WHEAT	381	945	958	875
BARLEY	76	493	706	335
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	D	D	D	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	2	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	15,114	13,363	17,147	19,211

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	36	37	28	32
ACREAGE	97	99	235	65
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	163	174	171
ACREAGE	1,367	997	1,539	2,258
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	590	354	385	389
NON-FARMING	536	319	282	330
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	82	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	7.28%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	268	126	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	3,268	2,937	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.